

~~ABSTRACT~~

It is an object to provide a device and method for taking up a spacer which can prevent a deformation, for example, the generation of a scratch on the surface of a film carrier tape for mounting an electronic component, the bending of an inner lead, a damage, a fold caused by bending the film carrier tape for mounting an electronic component, or the like.

The feed driving shaft of the reel of a feeding device is coupled to a driving motor, and the take-up driving shaft of the spacer take-up device is coupled to a motor through a clutch, thereby taking up the spacer at a constant tension.